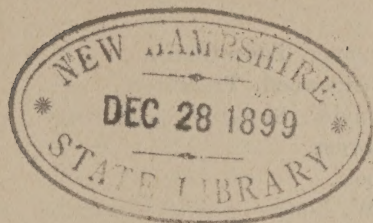


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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of A. J. Wedgewood, treasurer 1883,	702 56
County for support of paupers,	133 65
Highway tax,	2 02
J. S. Smith, hay on Bunker place,	7 00
State Treasurer, Literary fund,	106 96
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	217 16
“ “ Interest on bonds,	60 00
“ “ Bounties,	64 90
T. F. Taylor, Collector 1882,	40 00
“ “ “ 1883,	144 00
“ “ “ 1884,	4478 25
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	\$5956 50

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid D. W. Davis, 1st Selectman,	32 00
C. S. Miles, 2d “	36 00
C. H. Stevens, 3d “	32 00

A. B. Lamper, Town Clerk,	10 00
A. J. Wedgewood, Treasurer,	20 00
D. W. Taylor, Super. of check list,	17 50
S. E. Stevens, " " "	15 00
F. L. Cook, " " "	13.00
George W. Lougee, School Committee 1883,	9 00
M. C. Morse, " " "	7 00
J. M. Leavitt 2d, " " "	9 00
T. F. Taylor, Collector,	58 48
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	\$259 48

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Samuel Allen, labor, 1883,	2 50
C. H. Towle, " 1884,	7 25
C. S. Miles, " "	2 50
Albion Clough, " "	1 25
R. Keniston, " "	1 25
W. A. Clough, " 1883,	3 20
Albion Clough, " "	2 81
Chas. Edwards, Jr., 1884,	1 25
Edwin Day, " "	1 25
F. E. Moody, " "	1 25
J. E. Clough, " "	4 30
C. H. Littlefield, " "	1 25
C. M. Hibbard, " "	2 50
J. M. Towle, " "	1 25
A. J. Sanders, " "	6 75
M. H. Nutter, " "	2 50
John V. Granville, " "	1 55
Joshua Durgin, " "	1 00
L. B. Pray, " "	1 77
S. E. Stevens, " "	14 38

S. F. Demeritt,	1883,	2 50
F. W. Barker,	1884,	3 75
J. S. Smith,	"	2 50
S. E. Towle,	"	1 25
S. P. Bryant,	"	1 25
D. W. Davis,	"	2 00
J. F. Moore,	"	2 81
David Chase,	"	44
R. R. Flanders,	"	1 00
Benj. Wilkinson, labor and lumber,		14 25
C. G. Wilkinson,	" "	12 38
J. L. Demeritt,	" and material,	3 55
S. P. Bryant,	lumber,	80
Sewell Kennett,	"	2 40
C. E. Moore,	"	44 79
D. W. Davis,	"	22 85
Geo. A. Stevens,	"	1 75
B. W. Hanson,	"	8 35
John P. Walker, breaking roads,		6 50
S. M. Morse & Son, powder, fuse and nails,		1 74
Frank Stevens, stringers,		2 25

HUNTRESS BRIDGE.

D. C. Gale, lumber and labor,	21 25
W. T. Davis, drawing lumber,	7 00
A. H. Davis,	" " 12 00
Noah Shaw, labor,	17 00
D. W. Davis, drawing stringers, Falls bridge,	6 00
Geo. Shaw, labor,	4 00
Orren Stillings, labor,	26 00
F. O. Bradbury,	" 3 13
Chas. Parsons,	" 2 00
J. W. Chick,	" 2 00
E. I. Towle,	" and lumber, 7 80

C. E. MOORE'S BRIDGE.

Paid N. Moody, labor,	5 00
Frank Stevens, "	1 87
Albra Wilkinson, "	5 75
H. E. Sanders, "	2 50
M. H. Nutter, "	25 00
E. J. Leavitt, "	3 75
C. M. Hibbard, "	5 00
W. M. Glidden, "	5 00
A. Taylor, "	2 00
V. B. Glidden, "	2 83
G. W. Kincaid, "	3 00
C. S. Miles, "	10 00
C. H. Stevens, "	9 37
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	\$390 12

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid M. J. Sanborn, for Mary J. Edwards,	13 50
A. M. Edwards, " "	59 00
Lydia Williams, " "	85 50
C. S. Miles, coffin &c., for Mary J. Edwards,	16 50
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, " "	34 50
S. M. Morse & Son, " "	90
C. S. Miles, supplies for John Edwards,	85
Benj. A. Clough, " "	3 38
" " " "	3 62
L. G. Moulton & Son, coffin for John Edwards,	12 00
Fred Clough, digging grave " "	2 00
Dr J. M. Leavitt, " "	15 00
State Industrial School, for Maud Welch,	78 00
John L. Demeritt, for Mrs. E. Demeritt,	67 71

S. A. Stokes, for Mrs. E. Demeritt,	2 00
John L. Demeritt, for D. B. Brown,	4 00
D. W. Davis, " " "	8 00
A. J. Wedgewood, " Aaron Bunker,	7 00
Dr. A. D. Merrow, " Clara Bryant,	19 65
D. W. Davis, expense to Gelmantown in	
J. D. Brown case,	7 50
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	\$440 61

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Cook & Shapleigh, printing town reports,	20 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	21 50
C. H. Stevens, printing fish laws,	10 00
A. N. Gould, record of birth and death,	50
D. W. Davis, lawyer for advise,	2 00
" " ex. on stationery,	65
C. S. Miles, ex. on state tax,	1 15
B. H. Emerson, damage to cow on bridge,	5 00
W. E. Demeritt, printing blanks,	75
Jerry Young, care of town house 1882-3-4,	4 00
C. S. Miles, guide boards,	12 00
" " S. D. Quarles advise,	2 00
" " postage and stationery,	2 00
M. C. Morse, school books,	2 65
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, record of births and deaths,	3 75
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	\$87 95

BOUNTIES.

Paid D. W. Davis,	21 60
C. S. Miles,	29 60

Paid C. H. Stevens,	3 50
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	\$54 70

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

2nd F. W. B., D. W. Davis, 1884,	8 55
C. B., John C. Leavitt, “	14 05
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	\$21 60

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Irving Rowe, District No. 6,	14 50
Frank W. Barker, District No. 5,	6 20
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	\$20 70

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

F. L. Cook, sheep,	3 00
Joshua Durgin, chickens 1883,	2 45
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	\$5 45

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	122 79
2,	28 16
3,	127 50
4,	171 00
5,	190 19

District No. 6,	211 00
7,	115 54
7 1883,	41
8,	78 75
9,	57 37
10,	68 91
11,	14 88
Thatcher Thompson,	8 20
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	\$1194 70

TOWN NOTES PAID IN PART.

Freeman Moulton,	55 00
Louise A. Palmer,	157 43
John V. Granville,	117 54
Betsie W. Dutton,	58 64
Elizabeth F. Hobbs,	71 45
Sarah J. Champion,	59 24
Mary E. Flanders,	31 02
Sarah A. Hayes,	38 74
John Hodgdon,	200 00
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NOTES PAID IN FULL.

Elenor Palmer,	10 94
B. F. Lear,	140 00
R. A. Trowe,	333 00
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	\$483 94
State Tax,	\$476 00
County Tax,	\$1139 48

ABATEMENTS.

T. F. Taylor, Collector.

1884.

John C. Leavitt, poll,	1 90
S. T. Stevens, “	2 03
E. Clough, “	1 90
Justin L. Glidden, “	1 90
John P. Glidden, “	1 90
Geo. B. Hobbs, “	1 98
Dolly Flanders, cow,	42
A. F. Marston, cow and horse,	1 90
M. J. Edwards,	46
W. T. Davis, watering trough,	1 50
C. S. Meloon, “ “	1 50
A. T. Marston, “ “	1 50
John L. Drake, “ “	1 50
J. W. Champion, “ “	1 00
C. K. “ “ “	1 00
Lorenzo Champion, “	1 00
P. H. Chesley, “ “	1 50
Moses Cooper, “ “	1 50
Est. of E. Taylor, “ “	1 50
B. W. Hanson, “ “	3 00
B. F. Lear, dog,	1 00
John K. Stillings, dog,	1 00
Alonzo Keniston, error,	1 90
Mrs. Benj. Leavitt,	3 22
S. B. Glidden, horse,	38
Joseph Drake, over taxation,	2 77
C. H. Leavitt, “ “	2 85
Joshua Welch, poll,	1 90

 \$38 76

ABATEMENTS.

1883.

Paid Royal A. Cate, poll,	1 76
Green Stewart, “	1 76
L. Jones, “ and horse,	2 00
Frank McKeen, buildings,	2 20
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	\$7 72

1882.

John Demeritt, bark,	3 40
L. B. Pray, poll,	1 70
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	\$5 10

Whole amount of Abatements, \$51 58

COUNTY PAUPERS.

B. F. Taylor, for H. Clough,	32 00
A. B. Lamper, for B. F. Taylor, 2nd,	97 87
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, for “ “	24 85
Dr. A. N. Gould, “ “ “	2 00
Dr. A. D. Merrow, “ Williams family,	44 50
Dr. A. D. Merrow, for Mrs. Lewis Young,	15 35
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, “ “ “ “	14 00
S. P. Bryant, for Gray child,	7 50
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	\$238 07

RECAPULATION.

Town Offices bills,	259 48
Highways and bridges,	390 12
Town paupers,	440 61
Miscellaneous bills,	87 95

Bounties,	54 70
Religious Societies,	21 60
School house Taxes,	20 70
Damage by Dogs,	5 45
Support of Schools,	1194 70
Town Notes,	1273 00
County Paupers,	238 07
County Tax,	1139 48
State Tax,	476 00
Abatements,	51 58
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	\$5653 44
Whole amount of Receipts,	5956 50
Less whole amount of Expenditures,	5653 44
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Leaves cash in Treasury,	\$303 06

STANDING OF TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Due on Notes,	
Mary E. Marston,	1686 99
Freeman Moulton,	72 69
John V. Granville,	338 61
Louisa A. Palmer,	800 00
Betsie W. Dutton,	166 11
Sarah J. Champion,	175 01
Sarah A. Hayes,	100 00
Mary E. Flanders,	131 58
Elizabeth F. Hobbs,	78 92
Sewell Kennett,	392 19
James B. Leavitt,	61 79

James B. Leavitt, for Cong. Society,	49 91
Eunice M. Demeritt,	75 17
John T. Hodgdon,	957 11
John Hodgdon,	335 32
Albra Wilkinson,	59 13
A. J. Wedgewood,	229 30
John K. Meloon,	185 11
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	\$5894 94

Due School Districts :

District No. 1,	9 49
2,	75 84
3,	31 02
4,	19 65
6,	77 10
7, 1883,	1 57
10, "	80
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	\$215 47

District No. 4, school house tax,	74 93
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	\$74 93

Due Religious Societies :

First F. W. B., 1884,	3 42
Third "	14 24
Fourth "	1 10
Fifth "	1 10
Cong.,	10 32
Advent,	2 65
Universalist,	7 02
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	\$49 85

Due School Committee, for 1884,	25 00
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	\$25 00
Whole amount of liabilities,	6260 19

ASSETS.

State Bonds,	1000 00
Isaac Thurston, land,	20 00
John V. Granville, note,	43 54
T. F. Taylor, “	74 39
Cash in Treasury,	303 06
Due from Co. for Support of Paupers,	104 42
Due from T. F. Taylor, Collector, 1883,	46 00
Due from “ “ “ 1884.	200 00
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	\$1791 31
Whole amount of liabilities,	6260 19
Less whole amount of assets	1791 31
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Leaves whole amount of debt,	\$4468 88
Debt 1883,	4936 10
Debt 1884,	4468 88
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Reduction in 1884,	\$467 22

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Effingham, have this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, hereby report that we find them carefully cast and fully supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK W. BARKER,	} Auditors of
JOHN M. DRAKE,	
	Effingham.

Effingham, March 2, 1885.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

To the citizens of Effingham. The S. S. Committee herewith present their annual report for the school year ending March 1, 1885. We are happy to say that a very satisfactory degree of success and prosperity has attended the schools the past year.

There has been a gradual improvement in the several branches of studies, earnestness on the part of scholars has been the rule, rather than the exception.

The condition of the schools is as we expected, school sessions have been longer, good teachers have been procured, more money has been raised, and generally, the people have taken greater interest than in previous years.

To Parents and friends, we will say you can exert a great influence in the school, your close attention inspires courage and confidence in the teacher, and prompts the student to active study. Our teachers are human beings, and not machines, they need your support, and your sympathy. The school-room

should be as pleasant as the home, the teachers honored and befriended, causing our schools to assume a higher perfection and mark a better progress. Support and maintain the same, by your liability so far as you are able during the coming year.

The great interest taken by the people, is for the welfare of the young, it shows that Effingham is trying to redeem itself, and this is the only way it can, "onward and upward" is the motto by which we should live and act.

Perhaps a few suggestions will not be out of place. In the first place, we have too many school districts in town, in which our school money is expended, and by a combination of two or more districts, it would be much more profitable. Now we would say that it will be better for the Prudential Committee to prepare the warrants to this effect. The districts to which we refer in particular are Nos. 2, 7 and 10. During the past year, no session of school in district No. 2, being but one scholar in said district.

If the voters in this district will see, that if the amount of school money raised from this district that if properly expended in district No. 3, 30 scholars at least would be benefited by about 6 weeks more of school. District No. 7 and 10 in the same proportion, in district No. 7, Effingham supported two schools the past year and Parsonsfield but one, and short as that which is not equal. Let us carefully consider the above, and study the best method whereby our school money may be expended.

Review of Schools, DISTRICT NO. 1.

John M. Drake, Prudential Committee.

Miss Lucie E. Drew, Teacher. Three terms, Summer, Fall and Winter. Length of school, 9, 10 and 8 weeks. No. of scholars, 21. Average daily attendance, 18. Wages per

month, including board, first and second term, \$20.00. Third term, 24.00.

The fact that she taught the three terms, is sufficient to show her qualifications and prosperity as a teacher. This being one of the first schools in town, this school during the past year, has been pervaded with a spirit of emited zeal and earnestness.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

No school session.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

J. F. Meloon, Prudential Committee.

Summer and Winter Term, Miss Lizzie S. Godfrey, Teacher. Length of school, 10 weeks. No. of scholars, 15. Average daily attendance, 15. Wages per month, including board, \$22.00.

Winter Term. Length of school, 14 weeks. No of scholars, 14. Average daily attendance, 14. Wages per month, including board, \$26.00.

Both terms was in charge of Miss Godfrey, who has had considerable experience as a teacher, and is known to be faithful to her charge. She had the respect and confidence of parents and pupils, and the result of her labor was all that could have been expected.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Chas. Parsons, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term, Miss Sadie Champion, Teacher. Length of school, 13 weeks. No. of scholars, 27. Average daily attendance, 23. Wages per month, including board, \$22.00.

Miss Champion has taught this school two terms before,

with the best success, and during this term every thing was done to improve the intellect of her pupils and her work was crowned with success.

Winter Term, Miss Emma E. Burleigh, Teacher. No. of scholars, 26. Wages per month, including board, \$26.00.

This school, is in session at the present time, under the care of Miss Burleigh, who has taught several terms of school in town, always attending the interest and welfare of the scholars, as an instructor, she is well recommended to school room work.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Frank W. Barker, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term, Miss May B. Blazo, Teacher. Length of school, 11 weeks. No of scholars, 22. Average daily attendance, 15. Wages per month, including board, \$22.00.

Miss Blazo gave fair satisfaction, with more energy, a better result might have been attained.

Fall Term, Herbert E. Leavitt, Teacher. Length of school, 6 weeks. No. of scholars, 11. Average daily attendance, 14. Wages per month, including board, \$20.00.

Mr. Leavitt gave good satisfaction, good order being observed during the term, advancement in all studies rapidly made.

Winter Term, Elmer E. French, Teacher. Length of school, 10 3-5 weeks. No. of scholars, 18. Average daily attendance, 17. Wages per month, including board, \$34.60,

Mr. French's ability as a teacher were thoroughly displayed throughout the whole term, especially the drill in elocution being noticeable.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Chas. S. Miles, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term, Miss May O. Hasty, Teacher. Length of school, 7 weeks. No. of scholars, 25. Average daily attendance, 24. Wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Fall Term, Length of school, 11 weeks. No. of scholars, 27. Average daily attendance, 25. Wages per month, including board, \$26.00.

Both terms being under the supervision of Miss Hasty, who can be relied upon as a successful teacher, deportment excellent, scholars deriving a great reward from their labors.

Winter Term, Orestes T. Doe, Teacher. Length of school, 10 weeks. No. of scholars, 26. Average daily attendance, 25. Wages per month, including board, \$32.00.

Mr. Doe taught a good school, good order, good advancement, well proved him a successful teacher. This school during the past year has proved of much interest and profit to all.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Chas. M. Hibbard, Prudential Committee.

Miss Vila Sanders, Teacher. Summer and Fall Term. Length of school, 9 and 10 weeks. No. of scholars, 14. Average daily attendance, 13. Wages per month, including board, \$23.00.

Both terms taught by Miss Sanders who is well qualified to teach. Can recommend her as a teacher in any school and under all circumstances.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Timothy B. Young, Prudential Committee.

Fall Term, Miss Alzira Cotton, Teacher. Length of school, 9 weeks. No of scholars, 6. Average daily attendance, 5. Wages per month, including board, \$16.00.

This school made good progress. Miss Cotton proved herself a good teacher.

Winter Term, Miss Vila Sanders, Teacher. Length of school, 8 6-8 weeks. No. of scholars, 10. Average daily attendance, 9. Wages per month, including board, \$22.00.

The presence of Miss Sanders, always brings sunshine in the school-room.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Abel J. Sanders, Prudential Committee.

Justin L. Moore, Teacher. Length of school, 10 4-5 weeks. No. of scholars, 14. Average daily attendance, 10. Wages per month, including board, \$21.00.

This was Mr. Moore's first attempt teaching. With experience he will make an excellent teacher, success attended him at this time.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Sylvester Day, Prudential Committee.

Miss Nellie C. Day, Teacher. Length of school, 13 weeks. No. of scholars, 5. Average daily attendance, 4. Wages per month, including board, \$20.00.

Miss Day, continues to give satisfaction as heretofore.

In conclusion, we wish to remind the citizens of this town, of the importance of the change in districts referred too. Establish a new rule and increase the present interest, in advancing the principles of Education.

This should be the pride and glory of our people, not only of this, but future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. LOUGEE,	} Superintending	
JAMES M. LEAVITT,		School
MILTON C. MORSE,		Committee.

Effingham, March 1, 1885.

